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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A GAP BETWEEN CONDUCTORS IN A PLURALITY OF ELECTRO-MECHANICAL DEVICES**

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- ☒ Response/Amendment  
☐ New fee as calculated below  
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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$210	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$370	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$460	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1050	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1640		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 2, 2008,  
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